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Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary of yellow fever, year 1907—Summary of detentions at Tricornia detention camp—Fatal yellow fever case from Palos at Guines.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, December 23:

Week ended December 21.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	17
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	4
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	692
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	170
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	412
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	18
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	10
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	5

For this period no cases of yellow fever have been reported in the island of Cuba, the last patient having been discharged recovered December 16. This was the case originating in Habana and under treatment at Cienfuegos. Continued inspection in and about the focus in Habana has revealed no further infection. In consequence of the total disappearance of yellow fever Habana shows clean bills of health for the first time since April 5 last. A summary of the official reports from the superior board of health for the current year gives, for Habana, 7 cases, with 1 death; for the interior, 154 cases, with 51 deaths, a total of 161 cases and 52 deaths.

On December 15 the quarantine against Cuba, at ports south of the southern boundary of Maryland, was suspended and on the day following the detention camp at Tricornia was closed. During the season 1,660 persons were held under observation at quarantine. Of these, 30 passengers developed fever and were sent to hospital in Habana for variable periods, but in none was a final diagnosis of yellow fever made. There were 45 others refused admission to the camp on account of abnormal temperature and placed under surveillance, either at their houses or at a local hospital. No case of yellow fever was reported in this group.

December 23. There is 1 case yellow fever from Palos under treatment at Guines.

December 30. Case of yellow fever under treatment at Guines died December 27.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 17 and 23:

Week ended December 14. Bills of health were granted to 3 vessels leaving for United States ports and 3 certificates of immunity were issued to passengers destined for New Orleans, via Habana. The following vessels fumigated: December 11, the British steamship *Atheniana*, having 22 members of crew, no passengers, and bound for New Orleans, and December 14, the Norwegian steamship *Times*, with a crew of 24, no passengers, and clearing for Mobile, Ala.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported since November 26.

Week ended December 21. One bill of health was granted to a vessel leaving for the United States.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.